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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-60

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find the Public Version of the following testimony and accompanying exhibits submitted on behalf of Verizon Massachusetts: Initial Panel Testimony (Mass Market Switching, Transport, and Loops) of John Conroy and John White; Initial Panel Testimony (Hot Cuts) of Carleen A. Gray, Eugene J. Goldrick, Maryellen T. Langstine, Thomas Maguire, James L. McLaughlin, Bruce F. Meacham, and Michael A. Nawrocki; and Testimony of Dr. William E. Taylor. Pursuant to the Protective Order issued in the case, Verizon Massachusetts is separately filing with the Hearing Officer a Proprietary Version of the testimony and exhibits and serving hard-copies on parties who have filed Certifications of Compliance with the Protective Order.

For the purpose of its application of the Federal Communications Commission's triggers set forth in the Initial Panel Testimony of John Conroy and John White, Verizon Massachusetts relied exclusively on data, where available, derived from internal company sources or public sources. Verizon Massachusetts was not able to take carriers'

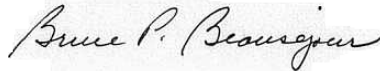
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responses to the Department's First Set of Information Requests into account due to the timing of the carriers' responses and the filing date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce P. Beausejour".

Bruce P. Beausejour

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Attached D.T.E. 03-60 Service List